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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 51127
Case No. 800-2020-064082

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you failed to properly terminate your physician/patient relationship and failed to provide accurate insurance coverage information to a pre-natal patient during her care and treatment in 2019.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code Section(s): 2234
– Unprofessional Conduct.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

for: William Prasifka
Executive Director

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Deputy Director